

REMARKS

Claims 9-12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21-26 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9-12, 15-16, and 21-26 were indicated as having allowable subject matter.

Claim Objections

Claims 18 and 19 stand as objected to form containing an informality, which has been corrected. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objections to Claims 18 and 19 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 9-12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21-26.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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